

We need to adopt a broader view of what it means for researchers to fulfill their obligations to society. It is not enough for them to make findings and report them in the scholarly literature.

As citizens in a democracy, they must engage, and not just when their funding is at stake

-Cornelia Dean

<http://engage-science.com>



2 credit fall seminar ASTR 599B (sln 21050)

Communicating Science to the Public Effectively

Mondays 2:30-5:20 in Benson 115 (split in two periods: lessons and group work)

Join a group of graduate student researchers from several departments to

develop and practice several analogies to distill your research

learn improvisation, acting games and lessons

create a variety of concise research promoting statements

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practice story-telling and ways of connecting with the public

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